



**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**  
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**No Further Action Determination for the  
Sand Blast Grit Disposal Area and  
Perin's Shop Concrete Sump at**



**New United Motor Manufacturing Inc.  
45500 Fremont Blvd  
Fremont, California 94583**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) plans to issue a No Further Action (NFA) Determination for the Sand Blast Grit Disposal Area and the Perin' Shop Concrete Sump at New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI). We invite the public to review and comment on this document.

**NUMMI Investigated Two Areas for Harmful Chemicals**

The Sand Blast Grit Disposal Area and the Perin's Shop Concrete Sump were identified in a site-wide assessment as areas that may have harmful chemicals in the soil. An investigation of these areas was completed and a report, called an RFI Report, was submitted to DTSC.

**High Levels of Chemicals Do Not Exist**

The RFI Report states that the sand blast grit was removed and sent off-site to an appropriate disposal facility. Soil samples up to 3.5 feet below ground surface were taken and analyzed for two metals: nickel and chromium. The residual levels of these metals detected were below the naturally occurring levels expected in California soils. The Perin's Shop Concrete Sump was also cleaned. Soil and groundwater samples were taken and analyzed for metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs). No VOCs or TPHs were detected from the soil and groundwater samples from Perin's Concrete Sump area. The residual levels of metals detected in soil and groundwater samples were below harmful levels. The RFI Report concludes that there is no evidence of release of harmful chemicals to the soil and groundwater below Perin's Shop Concrete Sump.

Based on DTSC's technical review of NUMMI's RFI Report, DTSC concurred that there are no harmful chemicals in the soil and groundwater at and below the Sand Blast Grit Disposal Area and the Perin's Shop Concrete Sump. DTSC approved the RFI Report on May 24, 2001 and proposes to issue a NFA Determination for the Sand Blast Grit Disposal Area and the Perin's Shop Concrete Sump at NUMMI.

**The Public Is Invited to Review and Comment on Documents**

The RFI Report is available for review at the DTSC office and the Fremont Main Library shown below. DTSC will accept written comments on the proposed NFA Determination from December 15, 2003 to January 30, 2004. Send written comments to Cherry Padilla, Project Manager, at DTSC address below.

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